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SATURDAY DECEMBER 1 1906 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

# MILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN REALTY

Greatest Series of Transfers in Salt Lake Quietly Consummated.

SECURED BY MR. NEWHOUSE.

He Has Faith in This City and Will Erect Eight and Twelve Story Buildings.

Theater, Hotel, Department Store Structure and one Big Block for Lawyers Included in the Plans.

The greatest series of Sait Lake realty transfers in which any one man was the purchaser, were consum. mated yesterday afternoon, when the last of the options quietly secured by Samuel Newhouse on most of the south half of the block bounded by Main and State and Third South and Fourth south streets, and on east Fourth South street opposite the City and County building. The consideragen to be paid in the aggregate, for these properties will amount to \$1,-

WILL HAVE NEW STREET.

An east and west 65-foot street is to be cut through the center of the block also one north and south beween the above and Fourth South freet, thus giving eight new street corners, and on the corners of the street opening into Main, it is the purpose of Mr. Newhouse to erect, a M-story building on the north corner, and an eight-story building on the south corner. These two buildings will be of steel, fire proof construction, terrs cotta and marable, costing together about \$1,500,000, to be ready or occupancy-the one in a year, and the other a little later. It is also proposed to erect a theater, hotel and separtment store structure on the Walker estate corner, as well as other buildings that may be called for e occasions arise, on the northwest winer, and on the east Fourth South reel corner. Exact figures repreeting the total proposed outlay can of course be stated, but it will hatween \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and the impetus thus given to the gowth and development of the town an hardly be overestimated.

Plans for the two great structures. cardy decided upon, are being drawn It is stated, by a noted New York militect, and the steel has been orlered from the U. S. Steel company.

OFFICES FOR LAWYERS. The 12-story building will be defitted to offices of lawyers mostly, and provided with a law library that will ave no superior in the west, and to which all tenants can have access. Ivery floor will be connected with the postoffice opposite the street by pneumothe chutes will be immediately sent to the office for mailing. The smaller fructure will be adapted to general office purposes. Both are to be heated and lighted by private local plants conecting with these and other buildof the Newhouse group by tununder the street, which will contain to the trunk line connections of all sephone and telegraph wires. The est of the two buildings will be hardly fort of one and a half millions, and the appearance will immediately put a attropolitan air on the city that cannot

all to impress visitors with Salt Lake's WILL PAVE STREETS.

Moreover, the new streets, bought and Opened entirely at Mr. Newhouse's ex-line, will be handsomely paved with uphalt and brilliantly lighted from aphalt and brilliantly lighted from ad by the streets representing an out-ty from Mr. Newhouse of \$158,500, and ments made in addition eat so much more. The entire imthe to pleasing the eye's artistic well as to provide completely for all of the requirements called for by the sheral business exigencies of the day. HAS FAITH IN UTAH.

Mr. Newhouse has had in mind for teral months the investment of surplus capital in Salt Lake realty. It is some form. His mines, the Cactus and the Boston Con., have been paying him richly, and he has felt that so much wealth was being entrusted to him for wise investment and expendiim for wise investment and expendi-tive for the practical benefit of his feior man. As he stated yesterday, he as no quarrel with conditions existing are. It is in Utah that he has made in money, it is in Utah that he has made in money, it is in Utah that he has made his home, and it is in Utah that he as expects to continue to live. Mr. However, the more than ever convinced at Sait Lake is the natural center tail the great mining pamps between the light of the convention of the control of the con with their development there must the most state of the most state

LOCATION OF PROPERTY. dr. Newhouse was undecided as to ocality of his proposed investments 10 days ago, when he decided that till is days ago, when he decided that locations mentioned above would be incations mentioned above would be incation in the proposal state the city and county building, and it where there are special opportunts for the town's commercial growth. It is further evidenced by the fact if it is further evidenced by the fact if it is judge has bought the Dreuhl anken corner at Third South street. As he is planning to erect a fine to building. Henry Phipps owns the theast corner of the block, and Mr. Isbury and the Bambergers are building. Henry Phipps owns the chast corner of the block, and Mr. Isbury and the Bambergers are my owners of Market street propersured by the avarice of owners had looked as they straightway up prices on getting an inkling of it was wanted. The greatest secretion is the straight was wanted. The greatest secretion, as a summariance, and finally, it days in the further way and the Main atreet frontage,

between Mrs. Kimball's corner and the line of the proposed new east and west street, owned respectively by Louis A. Marks, 50 ft., for \$62,500; the 50 ft. south, owned by Jacob Moritz for \$63,000, the Kimball property adjoining to the south for \$124,000; the interior of the south for \$124,000; the interior of the south half of the block, 20 rods square, held by E. A. Whitaker, for about \$100,000. R. E. Miller got \$30,000 for a lot on State street with an L. on Pour'h South street, and the Brown, Terry & Woodruff State street property of 18 ft. front brought about \$123,750. Mrs. Kimball retains the 100 ft. lot corner of Fourth South and Main street, north of St. Paul's church, as she refuses to sell at any price, and talks of putting up there herself a business structure. For the Walker corner of 181x165 ft, it is stated that about \$200,000 was paid; while for the Rosenfeld corner, 100x132, on the south west corner of Sta's and Fourth South about \$23,009 was paid, and the Lichtenstein property south of the Federal building, 48½ ft. front, went for about \$58,000.

OTHER FINE PROPERTY.

The Federation of Labor hall property is owned by A. Fisher, the brewer, who also refuses to sell at any price, and A. Rolland owns a small strip of real estate to the north, which is still out of the deal. Whether is still out of the deal. Whether these three properties can be finally secured or not, is a question. Three rods front, north of the Rolland lot on State street, owned by R. H. Dreyfuss and Samuel Roggel, went for about \$700 per front foot. Reasonably epproximate figures can only be given, as Mr. Newhouse has instructed Tuttle. Bros. not to give out exact figures until the transfers are ready to record.

The great transaction is the talk of the town today, and citizens of all classes are speaking in the highest terms of the man who is thus becomg a public benefactor. It is safe say that Mr. Newhouse is one of the most popular men in the state today

#### DAVID M'KAY NAMED.

Appointed to Succeed Joseph Stanford Commissioner of Weber County.

Gov. John C. Cutler today appointed David McKay of Ogden and Huntsville, Weber county, to succeed, as commissioner of that county, Joseph Stanford. It will be remembered that Mr. Stanford tendered his resignation some time ago, and there has been much conjecture as to who would be lected to fill the vacancy thus caus-

The new commissioner is prominent in his community, politically, religiously and in a business way. At present he is a state senator, but his term will expire in January next, as he was not a candidate for re-election. He is bishop of the Huntsville ward and is a man who commands the esand is a man who commands the esteem and respect of those who know him, both in and out of the Church. He is the father of David O. McKay, of the quorum of the apostles, and also of Prof. McKay of Logan.

The choice of Senator McKay is a happy one, and the people of Weber county are to be appreciately are to be a constant.

county are to be congratulated upon the fact that able, honest and efficient ex-Commissioner Stanford is to be succeeded by a man who is his peer in every way.

#### WOMEN ON STRIKE.

Extends From New York East Side Up to Harlem.

New York, Dec. 1 .- The strike of the women of the East Side tenements against the butchers because they increased the price of meat has extended to Harlem. It was determined at a large meeting of women held in Harlem last hight to boycott the butchers absolutely until the prices of means absolutely until the prices of meaus

are lowered.

The Harlem butchers also organized The Harlem butchers also organized last night to combat the boycott and declared they would join their brethren of the Lower East Side in closing their shops rather than face the possibility of having their places of business wrecked. Like the butchers down town they declared the increased cost

packers had raised prices.

The women at their meeting adopted resolutions not to buy any more meat until the price is lowered. Meanwhile fish will take the place of meat in

Several little skirmishes occurred yesterday, but most of the butchers on the East Side quieted their patrons by telling them that they intended to stand by the customers and fight the

#### Christmas News Prize Winners

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The committee of the editorial staff of the "News' has concluded its labors in reading and passing on the merit. of the various stories and poems submitted for the Christmas "News" competition. The awards are as follows:

\$50.00 cash prize for the best story, awarded to Miss Aurania ("Bob") Ellerbeck, Salt Lake City, Utah, now a student at Stanford University, for her story entitled "Mag."

\$25.00 cash for the best poem, awarded Mrs. Bertha Anderson Kleinman for her poem "At the Last Hour."

The committee's labors this year were unusually arduous as the contributions embraced stories and poems not only from Utah, but from the following states and territories: New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio, Montana. Texas, Tennessee, Georgia Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington,

Canada, and Mexico. Many of the contributions were of a high order of merit, and the committee feel to specially designate the following as worthy of commendation: The stories entitled "The Best Gift," by Imogene, and "Rose of the Mission," by S. A. Blewer; and the poems, 'Golden Hair and Curly Head," by Chas. Wood, and 'A Christmas Poem," by Ho-

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LAFAYETTE GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.

college class, with the Ogden High | Russell." school in the secondary class, and with the Lafayette eleven among the grade schools. Second honors go to the Unions, who have as good a line, with the difference that Taylor plays in the Lafayette back field, and was able to put up the shade of superiority in his kicking and bucking that decided the championship. For this honor he takes the title among his following of admirers of "Kid Bennion the Second" while

SOME INSIDE

Got Money to Declare One

In Chicago.

Saw the Money Paid Down-Garment

Workers Provided the

Funds.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-Sensational evidence

was given today in the trial of Cor-

nelius Shea, president of the Interna-

tional Brotherhood of Teamsters, for

alleged conspiracy in the teamsters'

The first witness called by the state

was Albert Young, the president of the

United Teamsters of America, who

yesterday entered a plea of guilty to

the charge of conspiracy made against

him in connection with the strike of

According to the statement of Young

on the stand, Robert Noren, business

agent of the Garment Workers' union.

provided a fund of \$1,500, which was

divided between Shea and other labor

leaders to induce them to call a strike of

the teamsters for the purpose of aiding

the garment workers of Montgomery, Ward & Co., who had been on strike for

several months.

At the time of the payment of the

money to Shea and others Noren was, according to Young, treasurer of the Chicago federation of labor. Young

testified that he was residing in Joliet

early in 1905, but in the latter part of

March of this year he was summoned

to Chicago to confer with a number of labor leaders when he met in the brick

"Who were present at that meeting?" asked Asst. State's Atty. Miller.
"Cornelius P. Shea, William Kelly, business agent of the Coal Teamsters' union: Hugh McGee, president of the

Truck Drivers' union, and James Bar-ry, business agent of the Express Wag-on Drivers' union, and Jeremiah Mc-

Carthy, business agent of the Truck-

When asked if any others were present, Young said:
"Yes, Stephen Sumner, business agent
of the Milkelyers", productions

of the Milkdrivers' union; Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federa-

tion of Labor; Edward Nockles, a mem-ber of the Chandelier Workers' union, and a man named Hoppe, of the Cigar

The witness declared that Shea ad-

dressed the gathering, saying that if the Chicago federation of labor would raise the coin, he would furnish the men to aid the strike of the garment workers. He also declared that Noren

addressed the meeting, saying that if the teamsters would engage in a sym-

pathetic strike, the garment workers

yould win their fight.
Young declared that in the following

month he attended a meeting in the stock exchange building at which were present, Barry, Shea, McGee, McCar-

present, Barry, Shea, McGee, McCar-thy, Noren and himself. "What took place at this meeting?"

"What did you do with the money?"
"I kept \$300 for my personal use exept \$20, which I gave to Noren."

tion directly, but said;
"After Noren left we went to Shea's
hotel and to his room. There I heard
shea say to Jeremiah McCarthy, 'We

1905, and offered to turn state's evi-

strike of 1905.

dence.

with the University of Utah in the | back on the same team is dubbed "Kid

he top row and reading from left to right are: C. Young, James, and J. Young, (second row) Anderson, Ira Spencer, Ray Smith, D. Taylor, E. Westerman; (third row) Coach Kendall, Thomas, Whitney, Robbins, L. Taylor. F. Spencer, W. Treseder, Principal J. S. Coombs: (fourth row) Beatie, Lambert, Seren, Burton, Mayo and Woolley. The Lafavette team was not scored Mayo.

The football honors of this year rest Spencer, a speedy line smashing half- | on during the season. It made the fellowing scores against competitors: Sumner, 5: Wasatch, 27: Washington, 5; Webster, 20, and Union 5. The lineup was L. Taylor, center; Robbins and F. Spencer, guards; Anderson and Whitney, tackles; Thomas and Treseder, ends; J. Young, quarterback, I. Spencer and Dave Taylor, half backs, and R. Smith full back. Substitutes were Westerman, C. Young, Burton, Lambert, Woolley, Beatle, Serene and

## FATALITIES OF A MASKED MOB STRIKE HISTORY BURNS STEMMERIES

Of Princeton, Ky., After Midnight and Begin Work.

Seized and Disarmed Town Marshal, Posted Guards and Allowed

No One to Approach,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.-A special rom Princeton, Ky., says the tobacco stemmeries of John Steger and John G. Orr, the latter controlled by the Imperial Tobacco company, of New York, were destroyed early today by a fire, kindled by a mob of masked men. The loss is estimated at \$170,000. The mob. which numbered about 300 men, entered Princeton between 1 and 2 o'clock, seized the night town marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the The masked men stood on guard, per nitting nobody to come near until the buildings were completely enveloped in of the mob took charge of the telephone office, and no word of the affair

was permitted to go out.

When the mob saw that the fire was beyond control they left the town, going in the direction of Hopkinsville discharging revolvers and rifles as they departed. When the fire department departed. When the fire department arrived, it could do nothing more than prevent the fire from destroying build-ings in the vicinity. The Steger stem-mery was located on the south side of town on the Illinois Central railroad, and the Orr building in the northern

The Steger factory is controlled by the American Snuff company, and Mr Steger is the Princeton agent for that ern. Mr. Orr is the representa of the Imperial company. There was about 150,000 pounds of tobacco i each warehouse, and all of it was

The mob, in addition to disarming the night policeman, took charge of the police station and the waterworks. Even had the fire company responded they would have been unable to obtain a supply of water. The work of the mob is believed to be only a further-ance of the agitation by the tobacco raisers against the tobacco trust. The organization of farmers is known as the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective association, but it is not known that any member of that organization was

#### LOS ANGELES ELECTION SUIT.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.-A two weeks' brought to restrain, the secretary of state from filing the official vote if the annexation election was granted yester-

day by the superior court.

The reason for the postponement was that Atty.-Gen. Webb was not ready to file a demurrer for the secretary of opened on Thanksgiving day will probably continue without attempt at in-terruption until Ascot park is legally declared a part of this city.

asked Mr. Miller.
"Normen had \$1,500 which was accepted by us. Shea said we should each give Noren \$20 for his trouble. I underwill have to make good in the morn od that the money had been ing."
"What happened the next morning?"
"The teamsters of Montgomery, Ward plied by the garment workers to call a strike of the teamesters."

"Did you see the money paid by Nor-& Co. were called out." The witness declared that he ha Shea at that thre that the strike ad not been called in accordance with the rules of the Teamsters' union and that he believed a mistake had been made in calling the strike at all. "Did you see the others each hand Noren \$20?" "Yes."
"Was there any discussion while Noren was there as to what the money was to be used for?"
The witness did not answer this ques-

Young described a number of meetings attended by labor-leaders at which he had been present. At one of these gatherings he said instructions were given by Shea that no union driver would be permitted to haul any goods in or out of the stere of Montgomery, Court then adjourned until Monday,

# **HUNTING SEASON**

Albert Young Tells How Shea Three Hundred Men Enter Town They Are Seventy-four Persons Killed, Seventy Wounded, Some Fatally.

Most of the Deaths Caused by Accidental Discharge of Shotguns, Many While Being Cleaned.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- The Tribune today

Seventy-four deaths and 70 persons njured, some of them so seriously that death may result, is the record of fatalities for the hunting season throughout the country.

Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, where the open season for deer closed yesterday, went ahead of the record for last year in deaths, 28 being reported this season against 26 for the pevious one, but in the number of persons injured, this year's record falls far below that of the previous one, having only 20 serious accidents which did not result in death.

The larger part of the deaths were the result of accidental discharges of shotguns, many of them occurring while the owners were cleaning victims were children. Many of the deaths were those of boys who were hunting and the mistaken for deer reason accounted for a large number

Michigan leads the list in the number of dead and injured, with Wisconsin a close second, the former having 15 deaths and the latter 13 Illinois had a total of eight deaths.

#### A GOLDFIELD PROMOTER.

Sheriff of Esmeralda Co., Nev., Wants Dr. J. G. Lyman.

Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 30.-Dr. J. G. Lyman, a promoter, lately operating under the name of the Union Securities company of Goldfield, Chicago, New York and elsewhere, is being sought by the sheriff's office of Esmeralda county, Nevada, because of charges of fraud brought against him by B. F. Sheftels. of Chicago. Dr. Lyman's office is in possession of the authorities, and his secretary, E. H. Lattimer, is under arrest. Sheftels in his complaint alleges that he was induced to buy a large amount of stock in the Boston and Greenwater Mining company through nisrepresentation, the amount of money named in the affidavit being \$9.950. Lyman is now supposed to be in Passadena, Cal., and a warrant has been self: there for service. Lattimer, who was arrested here today and placed un-der \$1,500 bonds, says that he is an innocent party, as he was employed in the office simply in a clerical capacity and although secretary of the comtory capacity.

#### INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES.

Lines of Central West Will Get Into Chicago Subway.

New York, Dec. 1.-The Tribune today New York, Dec. 1.—The Tribune today says an agreement has been reached whereby the independent telephone lines of the central west will be able to place their wires in the conduits of the Chicago Subway company. Col. J. D. Powers of Middlesboro, Ky., first vice president of the American Bankers association, and E. L. Barber, who have large holdings in several independent telephone companies, have combined interests with the owners of other concerns of the same sort with the result that amounts to a working agreement between the independents of seven states, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri have been effected.

A syndicate has been formed which will

furnish \$2,000,000 for meeting the initial cost of construction work in the system in Chicago. The total cost is estimated at about \$15,000,000.

# OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.-The actual formation of a constitution for Okia-nome was inaugurated this afternoon when propositions were introduced in the constitutional convention for two provisions troviding, respectively for railway regulation and separate coaches for whites and negroes.

The railway regulation bill, introduced by Delegate Clint Graham, is summarized as follows:

Railroad express sleeping cor and

Railroad, express, sleeping car, and il pipe line companies shall be deoff pipe line companies whall be de-clared common carriers; to provide for stock inspection, to prevent consolida-tion and prohibiting free passes. The "Jim Crow" resolution was of-fered by Judge Ledbetter of Ardmore, I. T. Both propositions were referred to the committee on railroads.

#### WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL.

It Will be One of the Finest Edifices In the World.

Washington, Dec. 1.—G. F. Bodley of London and Henry Vaughan of Boston, loth architecis, have arrived in Wash-ington at the invitation of Bishop Saterice to arrange the plans for the new cathedral which is to be erected in

Mr. Bodley says that with the Mr. Bodley says that will be English Gothic design, which will be adopted, the cathedral will be one of the finest in the world. The edifice will cost more than \$2,000,000.

#### ADMIRALTY ORDERS TRIAL OF LT. COLLARD.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 1 .- An admiraity order was received here today directing the trial by court martial of Lieut. Bernard St. George Collard, to whom order "on your knees," the recent mutinous outbreak here is at-

martial of the mutinous stokers that Lieut. Collard, on one occasion, in 1905, lost his temper and gave the more of knees, you dog.'

lieutenant subsequently was obliged to apologize. After the late break, the admiralty ordered a court of inquiry into Collard's conduct on both occasions and in consequence of the findings he has now been ordered to appear before a court martial Dec. 2

#### GILLETTE CONTINUES STORY OF GRACE BROWN'S DEATH.

martial Dec. 3.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The testimony that Dist.-Atty. Ward wanted to bring together before closing the prosecution's case in the Gillette murder trial, was gotten on the records this morning and then court adjourned until Monday when the lawyers will make their final arguments and the judge deliver his charge. The defense applied for permission to investigate one point which it did not name and swear one witness to testify to it on Monday, but should this witness be sworn but 20 minutes will be consumed in the completion of the evidence.

Chester Gillette, on trial here charged with the murder of Grace Brown, will not know his fate until next week. The last evidence will have been given before court adjourns today. The arguments will follow.

Gillette was the first witness today.

LABOR LEADERS DIVIDED IT. PROCEED IN METHODICAL WAY MICHIGAN LEADS THE LIST. Intersection of the factory, Gillette ransacked his own suit case before the factory of the fa

ransacked his own sult case before the furors but failed to find any of his working clothes in the pack.

The purport of this testimony was to show that Grace Brown's farewell words to the farm, when she said she might "never see the dear old place again," were prompted by her decision to remain away from home for ever with Gillette, who, at last, had promised to go to Sopth Atselic and take her away. Gillette's failure to find any of his working clothes in his grip will be used by the prosecution in summing up as an indication that he intended to be back in Cortland in a week.

John Coye, proprietor of the Tabor House at Deruyter, where Gillett put up the night before Grace Brown came from South Atlselc to meet him, testified that Gillette applied to him for a horse, saying he wanted to drive to South Atcselic. When an attempt was made by the defense to rule this evidence cut, Dist. Atty. Ward said:

"It is to show that Gillette had con-

"It is to show that Gillette had con-ceived a plot to take this girl away with-out any one knowing she had gone with Chester Gillette. He registered as Charles George at the Tabor House and tried to hire a horse to convey the idea he was going to South Atselie. Then, when it was learned that Grace Brown was dead in learned that Grace Brown was dead in the Adirondacks, people would say, "Why, there was a man named Charles George at Denuyter Sunday night. He wanted a horse to go to South Atselic." The court overruled the objection.

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### Secret Service Records.

In conjunction with the

New York Herald, the Deseret News will begin the publication in its Christmas issue, 1 Saturday, Dec. 15th, of a ser- 1 ies of articles entitled "Romances of the Revenue." Though by a different author. these articles form a continuation of the popular Secret 1 Service stories recently printed by this paper. The revenue I articles are compiled from the 1 private records of the Internal I Revenue Dept. of Washington and will be illustrated by ‡ the artist of the New York 1

The Christmas "News" will be on the streets early on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 15th. A flood of orders is daily being received, and as + no second edition will be printed, those who desire to send a beautiful, comprehensive and up to date souvenir of Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming, to their friends in the east or in foreign lands. should forward their orders + immediately.

Price, 15e; magazine form, 25c. Domestic postage free; foreign postage, 15c extra.

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# TREATY RIGHTS AND STATE RIGHTS

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

Can Federal Government, by Treaty, Control Conduct of State and Local Affairs?

QUESTION FAST LOOMING UP.

Jap School Children Case Drawing Pacific Coast and Southern Senators Together.

Secy. Metcalf Intimates Coast Schools Can Only be Controlled by Government by Use of Troops.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

If President Rooseveit and Secy. Root persist in the position they seem inclined to take regarding the right of the federal government to make treaties which will bind states and municipalities in the conduct of their local affaire half a dozen able bodied hornets' nests in the senate will break loose early in the session.

Senator Flint and Benjamin Ide Wheeler of California both called at the White House yesterday to see the president and to advise him from different points of view that any interference by the federal government or any assumption of a right to interfere with the school system of San Francisco or any other city would provoke a riot. Senator Flint declared that the federal government would make a great mistake because there was a disposition in San Francisco to pass a local ordinance limiting the age at which pupils will be received in the public schools. This would do away with most of the complaint because a great majority of the Japanese students are adults, with whom white parents are not willing to have their young chil-

dren associate. Secy. Metcalf has come back from the coast intimating that any attempt by the United States government by treaty or otherwise to regulate the schools of any city on the Pacific coast would be resented instantly, and could be enforced only by the use of troops.
To complicate matters, southern senators are arriving in Washington in a perfect flame of excitement, because they have been led to believe that the Japanse agitation in San Francisco is mrely a decoy for an attempt to break down the whole system of separate schools for negroes in the southern administration is concerned, the southern senators are entirely mistaken, because the president and Secy. Root have nothing more in view than the maintenance of friendly relations with

which is just now particularly valuable to us in a commercial way. While the administration is thus clearly acquitted of any intention to apply its theories to the negro question, it none the less is true that the situations are so closely concerned that if the Japanese by the power of the United States can be put in the public schools in San Francisco in spite of the local law, a full blooded negro with a certificate of citizenship from France. or Germany, or Great Britain-and there are thousands of such-could be forced into the white schools of Washington, Charleston, Atlanta, or New

Japan, a nation with which we have

had traditional ties of friendship, and

The result is that the southern and Pacific coast senators are rapidly getting together. They will defeat any treaty in the future which seeks to give alien citizens the right to attend local public schools in spite of local

SOLUTION ANXIOUSLY AWAITED. London, Dec. 1 .- President Roosevelt's solution of the difficulties arising from the anti-Japanese rule of the San Francisco public schools is awaited with the greatest interest and some anxiety here. The London papers are being regaled with sensational statements made by recent arrivals on the Pacific coast from the far east, suggesting the possibilities of grave complications, even

The forthcoming presidential message to Congress, therefore, is watched for with even greater interest than usual. PLEASE EXPLAIN, MR. CONSUL.

Washington, Dec. I .- Henry B. Miller, United States consul general at Yokohama, will be given a opportunity by the state department to affirm or deny a published interview in which he is quoted as saying that the Japanese are organizing their army and navy to fight the United States,

A clipping of the alleged interview has been forwarded to Mr. Miller and swer is satisfactory it will be accepted by the state department as conclusiv

#### MARK TWAIN.

Great American Humorist Spends Sev-

enty-first Birthday Playing Pool. New York, Dec. 1-Mark Twain was 71 years old yesterday. He celebrated his birthday by playing pool almost the entire afternoon with his secre-

tary and one or two other friends. Early in the day telegrams, cablegrams, messages and flowers began to arrive at his home. No. 21 Fifth av-

Mr. Clemens was enjoying a nap when a reporter called late yesterday. His secretary said:
"You can say that Mr. Twain is in

the best of health since his attack of bronchitis. He thanks his friends far and near for their kind messages and says he expectes to live many more years to enjoy the beauty and hospitality of this world."